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SUBJ: BORDER AREA SHOOTING

1. BORDER AREA SHOOTING IN DEAD MAN'S CANYON ABOUT 600 YARDS NORTH OF MEXICAN BORDER LEFT TWO MEXICAN NATIONALS DEAD AND ONE WOUNDED IN CONFRONTATION WITH SAN DIEGO POLICE BORDER CRIME TASK FORCE.
2. SHOOTING OCCURRED IN RUGGED CANYON ON JANUARY 25, 1978 AT 8:20 P.M. ONE AND A HALF MILES FROM SAN YSIDRO, CALIFORNIA PORT OF ENTRY. THIS SECTION IS PRIME CROSSING POINT FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS TRYING TO SLIP INTO THE UNITED STATES AND HAS BEEN THE SCENE OF FREQUENT ROBBERIES BY HOODLUMS WHO ATTACK THESE DEFENSELESS ALIENS.
3. ACCORDIING TO A SAN DIEGO POLICE OFFICIAL, THE POLICE BORDER CRIME TASK FORCE WAS CUT OFF AS IT CAME UP THE CANYON BY THREE MEXICANS WHO SAID THEY WERE MEXICAN POLICE AND DEMANDED MONEY. WHEN THE BORDER CRIME TASK FORCE IDENTIFIED ITSELF, THE THREE FLASHED KNIVES AND TRIED TO ATTACK, WHEREBY THE SAN DIEGO POLICE DREW THEIR WEAPONS AND OPENED FIRE.
4. ONE OF THE ATTACKERS WAS KILLED, ONE WAS INJURED AND HAS SINCE DIED AND THE THIRD WAS WOUNDED IN THE ARM. ONE OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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DEAD HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS HAVING LIVED IN LOS ANGELES, WAS FOUND TO HAVE CARRIED A CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE AND HAD A CALIFORNIA POLICE RECORD. HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AN ILLEGAL ALIEN ORIGINALLY FROM TIJUANA. THE WOUNDED MAN WHO HAS SINCE DIED HAS NOT BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BUT WAS FROM TIJUANA. THE THIRD MAN HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS ALSO BEING FROM TIJUANA. FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE REPORTED.

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